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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jay S. Walker et al.

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Serial No : 09/252,574

Examiner: N. Rosen

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING BUSINESS TO ONE OF A  
PLURALITY OF SELLERS IN A BUYER DRIVEN ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated 9/04/2003 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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Respectfully submitted,  
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